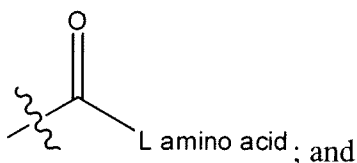


REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for careful consideration given this application. Claims 1-20, 44 and 46 are pending in this application, and claims 21-43, 45 and 47 have been cancelled. Independent claim 1 has been amended. By this amendment, no new matter is added.

35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-20, 44 and 46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as not being enabled. The Examiner alleges that the specification as originally filed is enabled for the condition wherein R^{1a} is H, X is NH, J is CH, Y is H, methyl or isopropyl and R² is:



R¹ is methyl. However, the specification as filed does not enable such compounds wherein R¹ is ethenyl. Applicants have amended independent claim 1, to recite that R¹ is methyl thereby obviating the Examiner's rejection. Accordingly, the Examiner's rejection is rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully assert that the claims as amended are in condition for allowance and respectfully request notice to such effect. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, or need any additional information from Applicants' attorney, he is invited to contact the undersigned at his convenience.

In the event that an additional fee is required for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raymond A. Miller', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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